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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Iliescu, Ilie, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/798,204

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: A Laminate Sheet for Security Booklets and
Method For Making the Same

Attorney Docket No: 11491/4

Examiner: not assigned

Art Unit: 1773

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment enclosing two sheets formal drawings; Information Disclosure Statement; form PTO-1449 (one page); copy of references A3-A4
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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Total					\$			Total	
								\$	

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Rauch (Reg. No. 37,218)

Date

4/16/04

Amendments to the Drawings

Please substitute the enclosed 2 sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the application.

Attachment: 2 Replacement sheets.

